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Post shared reftel talking points with the Ministry of European and International Affairs (MEIA). On October 29, Walter Howadt from the MEIA Office for Environment, Energy and Transportation told us that the GoA had already expected the U.S. candidacy for IMO Council. He confirmed that Austria will support re-election of the USG candidate.

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